Medicare Plan Finder



2017 Update for the Annual Enrollment Period

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Plan Finder Banner Update



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Supporting Information

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Helpful Tips

Home Page

- When I do a Personalized Search on the Plan Finder tool, I immediately receive an error after selecting a month from the dropdown.
- When I do a Personalized Search, I am asked for my Effective Date for Part A. What if I have Part B instead?

Enter Information

I am not sure which options I need to select on the 'Enter Information' Page.

Enter Your Drugs

- On the Enter Your Drugs page, is there a way to search if I am not interested in plans with drug coverage or I am not sure what drugs I will be taking?
- Why can't I find my drug?
- I am not sure of the correct spelling of the drugs I want to add to my Drug List.

Select Your Pharmacy

- On the Select Your Pharmacies page, why can't I see my pharmacy on the list?
- On the Select Your Pharmacies page, I am not able to select a third pharmacy.

Refine Your Plan Results

- Is there a way I can filter plan results to meet a specific Monthly Plan Premium?
- I am looking to enroll in a Special Needs Plan. How can I do a search for only those plans?
- How can I search for a plans offered by a certain company?
- Is there a way I can filter plan results to meet a specific Annual Drug Deductible?

Your Plan Results

- I know the exact plan ID I am looking to enroll in. Why can I not locate it on the tool?
- Why does an "Enroll" button not display next to the plan I want to enroll in? It says "Contact Plan to Enroll".

Glossary Term ID Update

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Star Ratings

MEASURE	DEFINITION					
Overall Star Rating	The Overall Star Rating combines scores for the types of services each plan offers: What is being measured? For plans covering health services, the overall score for quality of those services covers many different topics that fall into 5 categories:					
	 Staying healthy: screenings, tests, and vaccines. Includes whether members got various screening tests, vaccines, and other check-ups that help them stay healthy. 					
	 Managing chronic (long-term) conditions: Includes how often members with different conditions got certain tests and treatments that help them manage their condition. 					
	 Member experience with the health plan: Includes ratings of member satisfaction with the plan. 					
	 Member complaints and changes in the health plan's performance: Includes how often Medicare found problems with the plan and how often members had problems with the plan. Includes how much the plan's performance has improved (if at all) over time. 					
	 Health plan customer service: Includes how well the plan handles member appeals. 					
	For plans covering drug services, the overall score for quality of those services covers many different topics that fall into 4 categories:					
	Drug plan customer service: Includes how well the plan handles member appeals.					
	 Member complaints and changes in the drug plan's performance: Includes how often Medicare found problems with the plan and how often members had problems with the plan. Includes how much the plan's performance has improved (if at all) over time. 					
	 Member experience with plan's drug services: Includes ratings of member satisfaction with the plan. 					
	 Drug safety and accuracy of drug pricing: Includes how accurate the plan's pricing information is and how often members with certain medical conditions are prescribed drugs in a way that is safer and clinically recommended for their condition. 					
	For plans covering both health and drug services, the overall score for quality of those services covers all of the topics above.					

Personalized Search

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You have the option to complete a general or personalized plan search. A personalized search may provide you with more accurate cost estimates and coverage information. To begin your plan search, please choose from one of these options below.

General Search
A general plan search only requires your zip code.

ZIP Code:

By selecting this button you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the User Agreement

Find Plans



Plan Finder Multimedia Step by step overview on how to complete a plan search Lesson 1- Getting Started Getting to the Medicare Plan Finder Weedicare gov View more videos

Additional Tools

- * Find PACE Plan(s)
- Find and compare Medigap
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- . Search by plan name and/or ID
- · Enroll now
- . Check your enrollment
- Medicare complaint form

Related Resources

- Extra Help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage
- · Helpful contacts
- . 6 ways to lower your drug costs
- Download Plan Finder databases
- Helpful Tips

Personalized Search

Step 2 of 4: Enter Your Drugs

Please select the information (e.g. dosing frequency) as prescribed by your doctor. Failure to enter information consistent with your prescription may result in the display of inaccurate pricing information. For example, if you select a frequency greater than that prescribed by your doctor, it may result in the display of the full drug cost rather than the appropriate cost-sharing amount. This will help us estimate your costs and allow you to see which plans cover your drugs. The site doesn't show pricing for most over the counter drugs or diabetic supplies. For more information, you may contact the plan.

I don't take any drugs I don't want to add drugs now

Zip Code: 11431
Current Coverage: Humana Walmart Rx Plan (PDP) (S5552-005-0); Effective 01/01/06
Current Subsidy: Full Benefit Dual Eligible [?]; Effective 01/01/2016
Future Coverage: (S5552-003-0)
Future Subsidy: Full Benefit Dual Eligible [?] Important Coverage Information

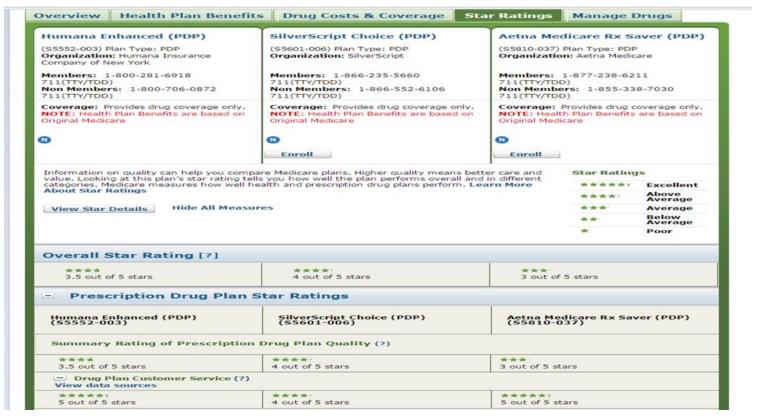


2017 vs 2016 Plan Data



Star Ratings Update

Coming to plan finder October 12



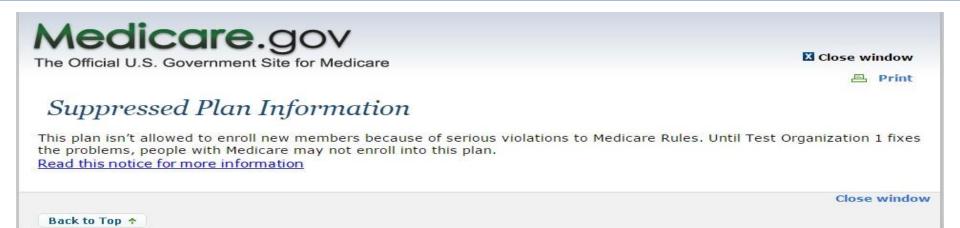
View Plan Results

- Current members of a sanction plan can view the plan details.
- Click on brown "sanction" button for more information about the sanction.
- The button will:
 - Indicate that the plan is under sanction for violating Medicare rules and cannot accept enrollments; and
 - Include a link to the Sanction Notice sent by CMS to the Sponsor.

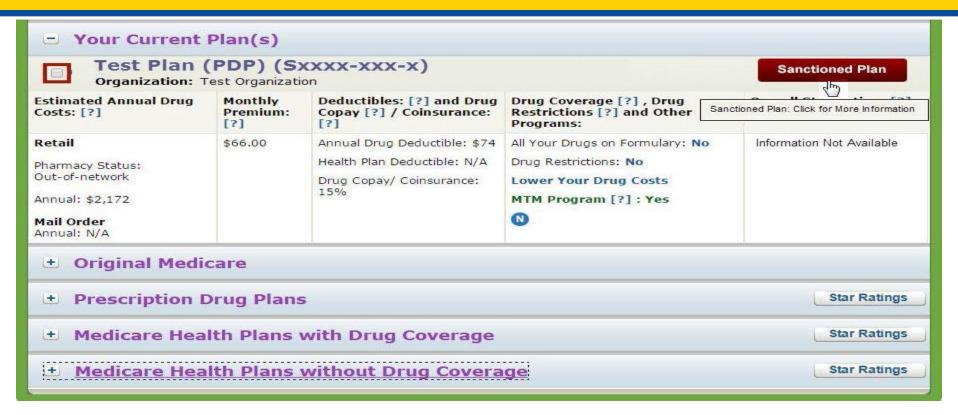
Updated Plan Page for Non Enrollees



Sanctioned Plan Pop-up Page



Updated Plan Page for Current Enrollees



Part B Buydown-MA Plans

Estimated Annual Drug Costs: [?]	Monthly Premium: [?]	Deductibles [?] and Drug Copay [?] / Coinsurance: [?]	Health Benefits: [?]	Drug Coverage [?], Drug Restrictions [?] and Other Programs:	Estimated Annual Health and Drug Costs: [?]	Overall Star Rating: [?]	
Retail Annual: \$1,261 Mail Order Annual: N/A	\$25.00 Drug: \$19.10 Health: \$5.90 Part B Premium [?] : No	Annual Drug Deductible: \$0 Health Plan Deductible: \$0 Drug Copay/ Coinsurance: \$0 - \$95, 33%	Doctor Choice: Plan Doctors for Most Services Out of Pocket Spending Limit: \$5,500 In- network D V	All Your Drugs on Formulary: N/A Drug Restrictions: N/A Lower Your Drug Costs MTM Program [?]: Yes	\$3,960	This plan got Medicare's highest rating (5 stars)	Enroll

Important Dates

- Release October 2016
- 2017 plan data on Plan finder October 1, 2016
- Star Ratings on Plan finder October 12, 2016
- Open Enrollment Starts October 15, 2016
- New plan year begins January 1, 2017

Any Questions?

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